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UNDERGRADS CONGRATULATE DR. M. H. EDDY AS HE REACHES 90TH MILESTONE -IS MIDDLEBURY'S OLDEST LIVING GRAD

Tells Reporter of College Days When He Entered Here In 1856—Painter Only Dormitory

SAYS REGISTER MISQUOTED HIM

"Fierce Fights" No More Prevalent In His College Days — Thinks Students Studied Harder Then

Dr. Merritt H. Eddy '60, oldest living graduate of Middlebury College and a highly esteemed citizen of the community, observed his ninetieth birthday Jan. 25, at his home on Main street. Beloved and respected by old and young alike, Dr. Eddy was showered with congratulations and best wishes on his anniversary. Delegates from all the local churches, and from the Union Lodge of Masons, of which Dr. Eddy is the oldest member, called to tender him their regards. At chapel exercises the morning of the 25th, the Undergraduate Association passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, this is the anniversary of the birthday of Dr. M. H. Eddy, the oldest living graduate of Middlebury College, a man held in the highest esteem by all his friends and acquaintances, and

WHEREAS, the students of Middlebury College wish to extend their very best regards to Dr. Eddy, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Undergraduate Association, do hereby offer to Dr. Eddy on this his ninetieth birthday anniversary, our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many returns of the day."

"I am sorry," said Dr. Eddy, speaking to a Campus reporter, "that I was misquoted in The Register last week, where the account had it that I said there were 'fierce fights' among the students in my day. I did not mean to convey the idea that fights were an every-day occurrence among my college mates nor that the boys were any more uncivilized in those days than the Middlebury boys of today are. In fact they were quieter on the whole, I think, and attended more strictly to their books. However, there were many clever tricks pulled off.

"I remember one which the Sophomores played when the Juniors were having a declamation. Climbing up into the space above the assembly room of the chapel, they cut a small hole in the plaster, and, just as a sober

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OLDEST GRAD

Dr. Merritt H. Eddy Who Reaches 90th Milestone—Is County's Oldest Physician

OUTING CLUB TEAM GOING TO HANOVER

Blue To Be Represented At Dartmouth And McGill

Plans Being Made For Local Carnival Feb. 22—"Follies" in the Evening

The best ski and snowshoe artists of Middlebury will journey to Hanover tomorrow to participate in the 13th annual Winter Carnival of the Dartmouth Outing Club, Feb. 8, 9 and 10. Middlebury will make entries in all the events except the ski jump and the skating races, Coach Morey announced this morning.

Considering their past record in winter athletics, Peck '24, Shelvey '23, and M. Ross '23, will be entered in the ski events, while Hollquist '25, Tully '24, and G. Austin '23, will make up the nucleus of the snowshoe team. Others whose names Coach Morey was not ready to announce when this issue went to press will be chosen to complete the team of ten men.

The results of the 1922 Carnival gave Middlebury third place with a score of 8 points, Dartmouth being the winner, closely followed by McGill University. Cole '22, won the snowshoe cross-country race by fully a minute, while Robinson '22, placed second in the 220 yard snowshoe dash. In view of the increased activity in winter sports this winter, it is confidently

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47 WORKSHOP WILL PRESENT TWO PLAYS

George P. Baker Directs Work Of Players

"Pirates Of Paradise," Reniers' Comedy, To Be Presented At Matinee

Pirates of Paradise
By
PERCIVAL F. RENIERS
Cast

Apley Ewing	Mr. Masten
Thompson Rogers	Mr. Loudon
Shadrach	Mr. Brown
Delphine Ewing	Miss Carola Bell
Casper Garden	Mr. Edward P. Goodnow
Elsie Ewing	Miss Sands
Anthony Hillis	Mr. Seymour
Sholto	Mr. W. L. Smyser
Etienne	Mr. Salinger

Time: Present.

Place: Act. I. Living room of the Ewing Estate house on an island in the West Indies.

Act II. The same.

Act III. A room in an old house on the beach.

Act IV. The garden.

CATSKILL DUTCH TO HER
By
ROSCOE W. BRINK
Cast

Case Steenkoop	Mr. Packard
Peetcha, his son	Mr. Masten
Sait Wolleben	Miss Halman
Brammy Wolleben	Mr. Seymour
Nelia-Anne	Miss Sands
Cobby	Mr. McConnell
Elder Shauny Fronce	Mr. Cecil Rollins
Viney Fronce	Miss Marjorie Snow
Deacon Irey Valter	Mr. Edward P. Goodnow
Irey's-Anne	Miss Kathleen Middletown
Deacon Mauny Tenneych	Mr. William L. Smyser
Nautcha	Miss Morrix
Deacon Ikey Meyers	Mr. Salinger
Mait	Miss Carola Bell

Act I

Time: 1870; a September afternoon towards sunset.

Act II and III

Place: The "stoop" of a Dutch farmhouse, in the hamlet of High-Mountain, on the narrow plateau on the eastern side of the Catskills.

By H. G. O.

Two plays will be presented by the 47 Workshop of Harvard University in the McCullough Gymnasium Friday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the company will present "Pirates of Paradise," a four act comedy by Percival F. Reniers and in the evening Roscoe W. Brink's play, "Catskill Dutch to Her." The afternoon performance will begin at 2.00 o'clock and the evening at 8.00 o'clock.

The "47 Workshop" which is essentially a college course, is not in the usual sense a theatre. It is simply what the name implies, a working place for young dramatists. Each year in English 47 and 47A, the courses in dramatic technique at Harvard University and Radcliffe college, certain students cannot understand why their plays are not, in the eyes of critics, really ready for performance. What is needed to round the play into final shape is just what the author is unable to get, an opportunity to see the play adequately acted before a sympathetic yet genuinely critical audience.

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SEVENTEEN GAME SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY BASEBALL MANAGER JAKWAY THIS MORNING-LARGER COLLEGES DROPPED

'Varsity Baseball Schedule

April 25—Lowell Textile at Middlebury.
28—New York State Teachers College at Middlebury.
May 2—Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester.
3—Boston College at Boston.
4—Boston University at Boston.
5—Providence College at Providence, R. I.
Junior Week Games
9—University of Vermont at Middlebury.
10—(pending) St. Lawrence University at Middlebury.
11—Bowdoin College at Middlebury.
16—University of Vermont at Burlington.
17—St. Michaels College at Winooski.
23 or 25—(pending) Rhode Island State College at Middlebury.
26—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.
29—Norwich University at Northfield.
30—Norwich University at Middlebury.
June 2—St. Michaels College at Middlebury.
18—Alumni at Middlebury.

TRUSTEES VOTE TO ADOPT 1-YEAR RULE

Advance Three Professors To Department Heads

Professors Bonney And Davis Granted Leave Of Absence For Next Year

The adoption of the one-year residence rule in intercollegiate athletics; the granting of leave of absence to Prof. Luther I. Bonney and Prof. Arthur R. Davis; the placing of the English Department in charge of Prof. Frank W. Cady; the separation of a Department of American Literature and Public Speaking to be under Professor Wilfred E. Davison; the transfer of Prof. Everett Skillings to Head of the German Department; and the acceptance of two gifts to the College, were the main features of the meeting of the Board of Trustees in New York City last week.

The Trustees voted to adopt and put into effect the one-year residence

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Spring Vacation Practice Trip Abandoned; Several New Opponents Listed To Appear Here

TO PLAY 9 GAMES ON PORTER FIELD

Bowdoin Carded For Junior Week With Vermont And Probably St. Lawrence University

Seventeen games, nine of which are to be played on Porter Field, comprise the 1923 Varsity baseball schedule as approved by the Athletic Council at its meeting yesterday and as announced by Manager Jakway this morning. The striking feature of the 1923 schedule is the dropping of Harvard, Dartmouth, and Tufts, Middlebury's strongest opponents last season. In place of these, Coach Morey and Manager Jakway have substituted games with institutions whose baseball strength is more nearly on a par with that of Middlebury. Most notable among these are Bowdoin, Boston University and Rhode Island State College, all newcomers.

Due to the Easter recess coming earlier than usual, and the fact that the long-anticipated baseball cage still exists only in the imagination, the customary vacation trip has been omitted. However, the team will make a four-day excursion into Massachusetts and Rhode Island the first week in May.

Porter Field will be the scene of the initial contest when the 'Varsity crosses bats with Lowell Textile Institute on April 25. Another new opponent is New York State Teacher's College on April 28. This will be the last game before the Blue and White sets foot on foreign soil.

On May 2, beginning a four-day trip thru southern New England, the 'Varsity nine will encounter Worcester Polytechnic Institute at Worcester. On the next day, they journey to the Hub city for a two-day stop, playing Boston College and Boston University. The scene of the next contest is Providence, R. I., where the Varsity meets Providence College May 5. The Rhode Islanders fell twice before the Blue and White attack last season.

For Junior Week, Manager Jakway has arranged three interesting games, Vermont, St. Lawrence and Bowdoin. On Thursday, the 9th, the Black Panther cubs take up the long-standing argument with their neighbors of the Queen City. St. Lawrence University

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Fifty-Five Alumni Attend New York Banquet---Prexy Speaks

(Special to THE CAMPUS)

New York, Jan. 26.—Fifty-five enthusiastic alumni of Middlebury attended the annual Alumni Banquet at University Club, on Fifth Avenue, here tonight. President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury, Hon. John H. Finely, former Commissioner of Education of New York State and now on the editorial staff of the New York Times, and Dr. H. Percy Silver D. D., rector of the Church of the Incarnation in New York, were the principal speakers. Practically all of the members of the Middlebury Board of Trustees who were able to attend their meeting this afternoon were in attendance.e

President Moody, in his address, outlined the policy of the College in regard to the segregation of the Men's and Women's Colleges, and of the changes made in better regulating the athletic endeavors to which Middlebury men lent their support. The President dealt with this phase of Middlebury life but briefly. His chief appeal was to the spirit of Middlebury. Progress was the keynote of the College at the present time, he said, but added that the support of a loyal alumni group was at all times necessary and essential.

FOUR '91 ALUMNI GUESTS OF DR. SANFORD AT DINNER

Of the 10 living members of the Class of 1891, 4 of them were the guests of Dr. Myron R. Sanford at a dinner given at the Addison House last Sunday. The 4 members of the class were, Prof. Ernest C. Bryant, and Mrs. Bryant, Prof. Vernon C. Harrington and Mr. Carl A. Mead of New York City.

Prof. Terry Describes Forest ---Battell Left Track As Park

"Joseph Battell left his enormous forest holdings to the college for a park," Prof. E. I. Terry, manager of the Battell Forest and professor of forestry here said in a statement to The Campus which is printed in full below.

Prof. Terry reviews briefly the history of the Forest and describes its possibilities from the point of view of the forester. Red spruce, he says is the chief species of soft wood timber found, while on the lower slopes there is an abundance of birch, maple and beech. The work of surveying and of cutting is being conducted by the best silvicultural methods in order to preserve the value of the tract. Through the use of the Long Trail, which crosses the tract, and in the building of more lodges easily accessible from the College the recreational possibilities of the Forest as a park should be more generally made use of. Prof. Terry's statement follows:

The Battell Forest came to Middlebury College as part of the bequest of the Hon. Joseph Battell, an alumnus and trustee of the College and life-long resident of Middlebury, who died in 1915. It comprises over 25,000 acres of forest land stretching along the highest ridge of the Green Mountains and

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LET'S GO!

After four years of splendid service the Sunday Noon Club has been disbanded. Whether the decline of the club has been due to a lack of leadership or to some other cause or causes is not apparent. There seemed to be no way of restoring the organization to the position it formerly held and the remaining members agreed that the logical thing to do was to discontinue the club. It's passing is to be regretted. Those members of the upper classes who can remember the "S. N. C." in its palmy days can testify to the value of its lively discussions. Its simple monthly socials were joyous occasions which lent a delightful touch to a life which is apt to include too much of routine and formality.

There is a real need of some organization or organizations to take a position in student life similar to the one previously occupied by the Sunday Noon Club. Last fall the idea of forming a Bible study group in each of the Colleges was suggested, and a rather feeble beginning was made in the Men's College before vacation but has since been allowed to lapse. There seems to be a good prospect that with the new semester the project will be revived and put upon a firmer basis. It is to be hoped that a similar group will be organized in the Women's College.

The need of religious instruction and of an opportunity for the formation and expression of convictions can not be denied. An education which omits such realities is deficient. A strong, well-organized Bible study group under competent leadership should exist in each of the Colleges. Such groups will do much to build up the finer things which go into the making of true Middlebury spirit. Let's have them!

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COLLEGE LIFE

If the average college freshman were asked why he came to college, he would very probably answer, "For college life." This idea continues until "Don't let your studies interfere with your college education" has become one of the most popular slogans of the college student.

What, then, is this wonderful experience that attracts men to college more than anything else? College life is generally understood to mean the clubs, the societies, the teams, the social life; in short all the outside activities and distractions which are not included in the curriculum.

The freshman and the other students are surely right when they place it high in their esteem, for college life with all that it means is an experience and a training that is invaluable and that can be gotten in almost no other way.

But lately the more thoughtful student must have been obliged to wonder if college life is an unmixed good and if the emphasis on it is not exaggerated. With the passion for entering into as many activities as possible, the students have become so overburdened with outside duties that the careless ones neglect their studies while the conscientious ones wear themselves out in the effort to reconcile studies and college life. It becomes almost a tragic situation when students frequently remark "I have so much work to do that I haven't time to study." In this case it is evident that the student is being cheated out of the best that college can offer. In the clamor of the insistent demands upon his time and thought, the harassed student rushes by the finer intellectual things which are his birthright.

This is a real problem whose solution should be earnestly sought. Whether it lies in a wiser selection of activities by the individual, in a more equal sharing of the burden of college life or in a curtailing of the activities, can only be decided by discussion and experiment.

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Now that the coal shortage has again struck Middlebury, we will look forward to an announcement from the Treasurer's office to the effect that plenty of coal is on the way to keep the College fully supplied.

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But if we did get a vacation now—someone would be sure and do away with that tradition known as the "Easter Vacation."

THE PERISCOPE

Mother Goose Again

Old Mr. Nozzet
Went to the closet
To fetch a glass of wine,
But when he drew nigh,
The closet was dry—
Amendment nine plus nine.

An Old One Modernized

Some are born bright, some achieve brightness, and the rest of us talk to the profs after class.

We have been told so many times by our Sunday School teachers that we are here to help others that we are beginning to wonder just what the others are here for!

We wonder how many fond parents were told that an "exclusion" was a rare privilege and that the people who were bright enough to earn them never had to take the exams.

After listening to a criticism of the exam papers in English, we feel that the professors should pay us an amusement tax.

A red nose now
Is quite a shock,
For people vow
You've got a stock.
They label you
A heartless pup
Because you will
Not loosen up!

New Rules Suggested for the Dormitories
Middlebury College
Dormitories For Men

Hepburn, Starr, Pearsons Hall and the Gables provide places for 200 or more Middlebury men. The college endeavors to make these homes as attractive as possible and has succeeded remarkably well, especially in the latter ones.

Full (or sober—take your choice) janitor service, including care of rooms and extra parts for the beds, are provided by the College. Students whose electric light bulbs are burned out are advised to rip open their pillows and extract a feather—that's light enough for anyone. Students wishing to get up in time for 8 o'clocks may have biscuits made from self-rising dough for supper, upon application to the cook.

Finger nails must not be driven into the walls and nothing may be pasted or tacked on the walls. Students may, however, use tact and prevent people from sticking around the room. All decorations such as banners, diplomas, tea-room signs, pianos, victrolas, morris chairs and room mates, must be suspended from the mouldings except in rooms whose walls are papered, in which case 2 inch screws and 6 inch spikes may be used.

Reasonable alterations in the lighting effects will be made high priced by the college electrical wizard, the only charge being made for the material used. Requests for such change must be made at the Power Plant and alterations may be made without anyone's permission.

An officer of the College will make frequent inspections of the buildings in search of delicacies sent from home. All such contraband will be confiscated and consumed by them. Students should eat enough at the Commons to sustain life.

Students who fail to keep the above rules will be requested to withdraw from college—all the money which they have paid in.

After last week's experience most of the students will shy away from card-tables like a cat who has singed her paw does from a kitchen range.

"When Knighthood Was in Flower"

In days of old
When men were bold,
And sheet-iron trousers wore,
They lived in peace
For then a crease
Would last five years or more!
In those old days
They had a craze
For steel shirts—and they wore them;
For they found bliss
Enough in this—
The Laundry never tore them!

"From all we can learn American coal is far more plentiful in Canada than Canadian beer is in America."—Middlebury Register.

Wonder if they speak from experience!

Headline in a Boston paper last week: "Doc Cook is Arrested in Hotel Raid." The story goes on to tell of his matrimonial difficulties and the bootlegging jam he was in. Well, Well!

Jac.

Hope Theme Of Bishop Parker's Vesper Sermon

New Hampshire Divine Delivers Inspiring Address At Last Semester Chapel Service

"The greatest of these is Hope," was the text taken by Bishop Edward M Parker of Concord, New Hampshire, in the vesper service on Jan. 28. He cited illustrations of great men of the Bible, noted because their lives were guided by the principle of hope. The most striking illustration was Jesus Christ himself, who taught the need for hope in people's lives.

"And hope is not only a necessity and a privilege but a duty," Bishop Parker continued. "It is the duty of every individual to help keep burning the social spark of hope. For hope is not only needed as a touchstone for christian lives but to help solve the great problems of the world; a hope whose national basis is laid on Jesus Christ.

COMMUNICATION

Undergrad Supports H. G. O. In Stand For The Best From Artists Who Appear Here

To the Editor of The Campus:

It is a deplorable state of affairs when representative members of a college openly assert their preference for the second-rate and when the truth is exposed to them from an authoritative source, refuse even to acknowledge it. They plead ignorance and in the same breath attack a critic who impersonally tried to show the insult to Middlebury College offered by our lately much discussed Werrenrath. Surely one who has any love for his college and a sincere appreciation of music will not be influenced by merely personal motives. Let the matter be regarded fairly and squarely and it will be seen that Mr. Werrenrath obviously offered us his second (or shall I say third?) best. Is this a reflection on Middlebury?

Although a few volunteers declare their objections to a "heavy program" we earnestly believe that the majority of the student body have sufficient musical appreciation to enjoy at least a semi-classical program. Shall we then acquiesce with the verdict of the few who not only accept the half rate but applaud it? Or shall we as true students of Middlebury demand the best?

D. K. U.

Prof. Frank E. Howard, of the Department of Pedagogy, has been engaged to give courses in Education at the 1923 summer session of the University of Maine.

Prof. J. S. Kingsley, of the same department, will return to the New York State College for Teachers at Albany for his second season as instructor in Education at the summer session.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Wednesday—
7:15 p. m. Vocational lecture, "Teaching as a Profession," Dr. George M. Wiley, speaker; Chemistry lecture room.

Thursday—
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, music studio.

Friday—
2:00 p. m. "Pirates of Paradise," 47 Workshop Players, McCullough Gymnasium.
4:00 p. m. Orchestra rehearsal, Woman's Club rooms.
7:00 p. m. Men's Glee Club rehearsal, Women's Club rooms.
8:00 p. m. "Catskill Dutch to Her," 47 Workshop Players, McCullough Gymnasium.

Saturday—
7:15 p. m. Informal dance, McCullough Gymnasium.

Sunday—
5:00 p. m. Vesper service, President Paul D. Moody, speaker; Mead Memorial Chapel.

Monday—
5:00 p. m. Women's Glee Club rehearsal, Music Studio.

Tuesday—
7:15 p. m. Y. W. C. A. meeting, Y. W. C. A. room

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youth stepped up on the stage and commenced to deliver an oration on temperance, they lowered a bottle of whiskey in front of his nose. Such stunts were quite common.

"The Junior declamation was a regular institution, and was often accompanied by a "Ram." The "Rams" were pamphlet lampoons issued by the Sophomores, and ridiculing the Junior orators in every way. They had to be printed secretly and finally became so outrageous that they were suppressed by the faculty.

"The only dormitory when I entered college in 1856 was Painter Hall, a good share of the 103 students rooming in private houses. Painter was heated by wood-stoves, every man being required to buy his own wood or to go out and cut it. We also had to furnish the kerosene oil for our lamps. The only fraternities at that time were the Chi Psi's and D. K. E.'s, who had rooms downtown. The D. U.'s were organized the year I entered college."

Born in Vermont

Dr. Eddy was born in Winhall, 11 miles east of Manchester. He worked on his father's farm until he was 14 years old, when he entered a select school at Londonderry. The school

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ALUMNI ATTENTION

TO THE ALUMNI: The College has been without the addresses of the following, in some cases for a number of years. Every effort is being made this year to make our address list as complete as possible and I would greatly appreciate it if any readers of THE CAMPUS can give me information regarding the names listed below:

DUANE L. ROBINSON,
Secretary of the Associated Alumni.

Edwin Holmes Woods, '14.
Cornelius Emmett Coleman, '15.
Charles Thomas Spencer, '15.
Dominic Edward Weafer, '15.
Lyle Edmund Batchelder, '16.
Ernest Elisha Grant, '16.
Joseph Pullman Irons, '16.
Leon Pierpont Millard, '16.
John Gregory Moskoffian, '16.
Elmer Sampson Pierce, '16.
Charles Floyd Seymour, '16.
Said Dartley, '17.
Vergne Rockwood Snow, '17.
Theodore Carl Seibert, '17.
Harry Lysle Sylvester, '17.
Muriel Retchford, '18.
Frank Adelbert Greer, '19.
Hobart McKinley Morgan, '19.
Isaac Bowdish Spooner, '19.
Albert Clarence Danekind, '20.
George Edwin Hill, '20.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Albert Corcoran Harmon.
Richard Michael McKey.
Fanny Agnes Knapp Morgan.
Delmar White Smith.

Elias Malden Smith, '54.
Solomon Theophilus Allen, '56.
William Henry Proctor, '63
Robert Taft Hayes, '75.
Don Phineas Hardy, '78.
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Jesse Carlyle French, '05.
Chester Blinn Clapp, '05.
Alice Hannah Johnson, '05.
Myrtle Arabella Mosier Burnett, '07.
George Brewster Brastow, '07.
John Beecher, '08.
June Augusta Roys Gage, '08.
Patrick Henry Nulty, '08.
Florence Mabel Skinner, '08.
Ceril John Ells, '10.
Shintaro Iwasaki, '13.
Percy Deane Gunn, '14.
Charles Thomas Hughes, '14.
George Albert Ramsdell, '14.

"TEACHING" SUBJECT OF TODAY'S LECTURE

Dr. George M. Wiley, N. Y. Educator, To Speak

Vocational Committee Opens Meeting To Women's College

"Teaching as a Profession," will be the subject of Dr. George M. Wiley's talk in the Chemistry lecture room tonight at 7:15. Dr. Wiley, Assistant Commissioner of Education of New York, is a man of high standing and wide experience in the educational field. He served for six years as principal in New York high schools, afterwards holding the position of Superintendent of Schools in Dunkirk. Later, after having served as State Inspector of Schools, he held the offices of Chief of the Administration and Director of Examinations and Inspections, under the New York State Department of Education.

Dr. Wiley is a member of the National Educational Association and the New York State Educational Association. From a full experience in the highly organized educational system of New York he has written a number of reports on its various aspects. He also contributes to the periodicals.

As would naturally follow from such an unlimited fund of experience his talk will be principally on the administrative branches of education. The increasing attractiveness of positions in this field gives the talk an aspect of vital importance. Members of the Women's College have been invited to attend the lecture.

Senorita Maria D. de Onate, formerly instructor in Spanish in Middlebury College spent the week-end in Middlebury.

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was run by a Methodist minister who moved the following year to Putney, about 30 miles from Winhall. When he had finished his work there, his father had him work on the farm and that fall he was chosen to teach the school at Winhall. Dr. Eddy was then 15 years old. He was elected to teach at another school the following term, and so from this time on he taught school in the winter, went to school himself in the spring, and in the summer worked on his father's farm.

He went to the Leland Seminary in Townsend and from here transferred to the select school at South Londonderry. Finally he entered the Black River Academy in Ludlow, and completed his preparatory school work in the Burr and Burton seminary at Manchester. One of the headmasters of Burr and Burton suggested his going to college and after some preparation, Dr. Eddy entered Middlebury in 1856. He was graduated from the University of Vermont Medical School in 1865 and studied also at the Harvard Medical School. In April, Dr. Eddy will celebrate his 57th anniversary as a practicing physician in Middlebury.

Debaters To Meet Hamilton At Clinton March 23

Wetherell Club To Choose Side At Meeting Tonight—Team To Be Picked Next Week

The 23rd of March has been set as the date for the Hamilton-Middlebury debate, when Middlebury will send a team to Clinton, N. Y., to oppose the mighty Hamiltonians on the question of the cancellation of war debts. The side of the question which Middlebury will advocate will be selected at the meeting of the Wetherell Club in Old Chapel tonight. The final tryouts for the team will be held next Wednesday night and the work of preparing for the contest will commence without delay. Both of these meetings are very important for those who are planning to try for the team.

In order that the team chosen may have the best preparation possible, it is essential that there be enough tryouts to form a second team to oppose the main team in its preliminary contests. Keen competition is just as necessary in the training of a debating team as in that of an athletic team. The work of the faculty coaches will also be greatly lightened by the availability of a second team.

Tonight, two teams led by Collins '26, and M. Anderson '25, respectively, will debate the war debt question before the Club.

Two Short Plays Announced

The Dramatic Club announces two short plays, "The Celestial Honeymoon" and " 'Op O' Me Thumb," to be given about the last of February, the date not being definitely settled yet.

APOLLO CLUB ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION AT MEETING

A meeting of the Apollo Club was held in the Latin Room, Wednesday, Jan. 24. The members of the club voted to accept the new constitution which had been prepared by a committee. Professor Myron S. Sanford gave a lecture upon "Ancient Egyptian Art" and illustrated it with stereopticon slides.

30 Attend Mason—Waubanakee Dance

The Masons, Waubanakees, Sages and Delta Taus joined in giving a formal dinner dance, Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall. Dancing began at 5 o'clock and lasted until 11:40. At 6:30 dinner was served at the Addison. There were about 30 couples in attendance, and the chaperons included Prof. and Mrs. Voter, Prof. and Mrs. Brown, Prof. and Mrs. Swett, Mrs. Davis and Prof. Davis.

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Coach Smith's wards however, are quite certain that the verdict will place them on the long end of the score. By breaking the jinx, which for two seasons had held them victory-less, they have taken on new life and in all probability will show the same brand of fight that they displayed against the Winooski five here a few weeks ago.

It is likely that the old shift will start, finding the two Leonards in the forward berths, Sikorski at center and Hollquist and Knowles in the guard positions. The manner in which this combination battled the visitors to a standstill during the St. Michael's game, proves that they are the best that Coach Smith can produce from the material at hand this year. The team left for Williams this morning. Several undergraduates were planning to attend the game.

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Nine Home Games Carded For 'Varsity Baseball

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sends a team to occupy the home diamond Friday. To wind up the big program of the week, the Blue and White faces the Bowdoin nine Saturday. This Maine college, which established an excellent record in New England circles last season, sends a team to Middlebury for the first time, thus initiating athletic relations between the two colleges.

On May 15 Coach Morey's nine plays their second game with U. V. M. at Burlington. The next day they step over to Winooski to engage the St. Michaels diamond artists. Rhode Island State College is to send an aggregation to oppose the 'Varsity on Porter Field either May 23 or 25, the date not having been definitely fixed. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, another newcomer on the baseball schedule but an old rival of Middlebury champions of the cinder path, entertains the Varsity at Troy May 26.

The Norwich cadets are scheduled to contest the fourth and fifth games of the state series May 29 and 30. June 2, the Winooski club face Captain Hastings' men on the home ground for the final contest for the state pennant. The season officially closes June 18 with the Alumni game.

Terry Describes Battell Forest In Campus Article

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covering the slopes on either side for a distance of about eight miles north of Breadloaf Inn and four miles south It is probably the most extensive area of virgin forest remaining in the state.

Mr. Battell states in his will that this land is given to the President and Fellows of Middlebury College "in trust as a park for the benefit of said Middlebury College and the students thereof, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the trustees for the time being of said Middlebury College may make." President Thomas in his annual report for 1916 writes as follows of the motives that actuated the donor and the efforts which he put forth in acquiring this property: "Mr. Battell spent time and fortune for fifty years to place himself in position to make this bequest. He acquired his lands piece by piece, here a little and there a little, as sections beautiful for their situation or their timber growth impressed him, and especially when any tract of virgin forest seemed to be in danger of destruction. He bought, not timber, but scenery. Accessibility to market did not influence him but rather openness to vision from prominent roads, or places frequented by visitors. Patriotically and generously, for half a century, he sought to preserve the natural beauties of Vermont in the region of his birth and his home."

College Practices Forestry

It is the purpose of the College to perpetuate the forest by practicing modern forestry, which will preserve the woodlands and at the same time produce a substantial revenue. Only mature timber is cut and no areas are cut clean. The cutting is done according to silvicultural principles that practically assures the regeneration of desirable species. The most important timber tree in the forest is the red spruce, which covers the upper slopes of the mountains in practically pure stands and mingles with the hardwoods on the lower slopes. The principal hardwood species are the yellow birch, sugar maple and beech. Some balsam fir is found among the spruce on the upper slopes and summits, and hemlock is scattered among the spruce and hardwoods at lower elevations, but neither species is found in great abundance.

A survey of the Forest boundary has been completed and a part of the timber has been estimated and mapped. When the forest survey is finished—which will give a complete inventory of our forest resources—a working plan will be drawn up that will prescribe the location and amount of cutting from year to year and will assure that we are not overcutting the forest capital. To cut no more annually than the annual growth is the fundamental principle of forestry, but with the exception that in an over-mature forest where the amount of growing-stock is excessive, more than the annual increment may be harvested for a period until the forest has been properly regulated for continuous production.

Adequate protection from fire is a basic requirement for good forest management. Fire is the worst enemy of the forest, altho noxious insects and fungous diseases often do immense damage. The Battell Forest has thus far escaped serious injury from any of these enemies. With the exception of one or two small patches, such as the summit of Burnt Hill, now covered with a dense growth of sapling spruce, there is no evidence of fire's ever having occurred within its bounds. The College is a member of the Vermont Timberland Owners Association, which maintains a patrol on the Long Trail during the fire season and has erected several watch towers on mountain peaks that overlook most of the College land. One or two more towers will probably be built in the near future. These are each manned by an observer during the danger season and are connected by telephone with neighboring settlements, whence a fire-fighting crew can be started out as soon as a "smoke" is reported.

To the majority of Middlebury students the Battell Forest will perhaps make its greatest appeal for the opportunities it affords for outdoor sport and recreation. The famous Long Trail of the Green Mountain Club follows the crestline thruout the length of the forest and beyond, and within its boundaries are three of the trail lodges—Sucker Brook lodge near the south end. Lake Pleiad lodge (which was burned last fall but will be rebuilt in the spring) and Emily Proctor lodge in the deep ravine on the north slope of Breadloaf mountain. Altho the Forest does not lie adjacent to the campus it is not too inaccessible for week-end trips and holiday outings. The Outing Club should have a headquarters near Breadloaf Inn—a rustic lodge commodious enough to accomodate a fair-sized party and which could be quickly and easily heated and made comfortable in cold weather. It could be made the rallying-point for many winter sports. At present the English Summer School students at Breadloaf naturally have the greatest opportunities for enjoying the recreational possibilities of the Forest.

Trustees Vote To Adopt One-Year Athletic Rule

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rule in 'varsity sports. The matter of financial support for the freshman team was not discussed and will in all probability be handled by the Administration. The decision of the Trustees, following as it does the stand taken recently by Coach David B. Morey, shows the trend toward a clean-up in athletics that Middlebury is taking. In all probability Norwich and Vermont will take a like step in the near future.

A friend of the French School, whose name was requested to be withheld, has offered a certain substantial sum for the building of a French Chateau for the School, providing the Trustees would either appropriate or raise a similar sum. The gift was accepted. Another gift of money to erect a house to be used as a practice house by the students of the Music School, was announced and this gift too was accepted. Plans for these buildings are under way and more definite announcements with regard to them will be made in the near future.

While the grants of leave of absence to Prof. Bonney and Prof. Davis were made by the Trustees, they were not officially announced until this morning by Prof. Duane L. Robinson, secretary of the faculty.

Plans for the endowment fund drive, which is scheduled to start in the near future, were likewise formulated by the Trustees, and definite steps have been taken by them to plan the publicity work for the drive.

INTERCOLLEGIATE

Brown.—Beginning next fall, Brown University will not permit freshmen to play on 'Varsity teams.

47 Workshop To Present Two Plays Here Friday

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The Workshop then does not attempt to uplift anything except the dramatist in question. It masks no scheme for a civic theatre. It in no sense competes with the Harvard Dramatic Club but is rather a feeder to it.

It is not at all a group of amateurs who ask their friends to come and admire. It is a serious cooperative effort for a common and deeply interesting all, by men and women who are students of any of the arts connected with the stage; acting, producing, stage setting, methods of lighting, etc.

Special attention is given to settings and lighting. The designs for the stage sets are chosen in competition and will be painted by members of the organization. Most costumes used are designed and made within the workshop.

In fact whatever success the Workshop has attained is due to the consistent and energetic efforts of the members of the course in cooperation with their director, Mr. George P. Baker.

Blue To Send Outing Club Team To Hanover

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expected that the Blue and White will again come home with the goods.

The McGill Carnival, at which Middlebury also took third place last year, is scheduled to occur Feb. 16 and 17. Here again Cole led the field home in the snow-shoe cross-country and Robinson finished second in the dash. Mid-her ski and snowshoe team to Montreal again this year.

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